

## BISHOP SHOWS GRAND CHAMP AT COW PALACE

Rolla Bishop has done it again. Mr. Bishop this week showed the grand champion barrow and the grand champion pen of barrows at the Grand National Livestock Exposition in San Francisco's famous Cow Palace.

The Monache Farm Poland China entries from Porterville topped all breeds in winning the grand champion honors in one of the most highly competitive livestock shows in the nation. Bishop hogs also won first in the get-of-sire class.

### Fair Champion

At the recent California State fair, Mr. Bishop showed the grand champion boar and the reserve grand champion sow, in addition to other winners, taking a total of 20 awards at Sacramento with 12 hogs entered.

Eight head of barrows were taken to the Cow Palace last week by Mr. Bishop. Roy Southwick of the Barnswick ranch southeast of Porterville showed nine head of barrows.

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President of the United States

# The Farm Tribune

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## NINE BIG EVENTS SLATED FOR NOVEMBER 11 CELEBRATION

### PROGRAM

30th Annual November 11  
Homecoming Celebration, Porterville.

November 7  
**MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
8 P. M., First Christian Church

November 4-11  
**CARNIVAL**  
West Coast Shows, North Main

November 10  
**SEQUOIA SWINGERS**  
Folk Dancing, 8 P. M. High  
School Gymnasium

Armistice Day  
**PARADE**  
10 A. M. Main Street

**FREE VAUDEVILLE**  
11:30 A. M. Main Street

**AIR DEMONSTRATION**  
12 Noon

**GYMKHANA**  
Amateur Horsemen Events  
1:20 P. M. Rocky Hill Arena

**FOOTBALL**  
1 P. M. Porterville High School  
Field

Delano vs Porterville High  
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### CHAIRMAN



Hammond Photo

**A. B. CARPENTER**, general chairman of the 30th Annual November 11 Homecoming Celebration, to be held in Porterville next Thursday, November 11, under auspices of Porterville Post No. 20, American Legion and Mt. Whitney Post No. 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

### Parade To Open Thirtieth Annual Homecoming Event

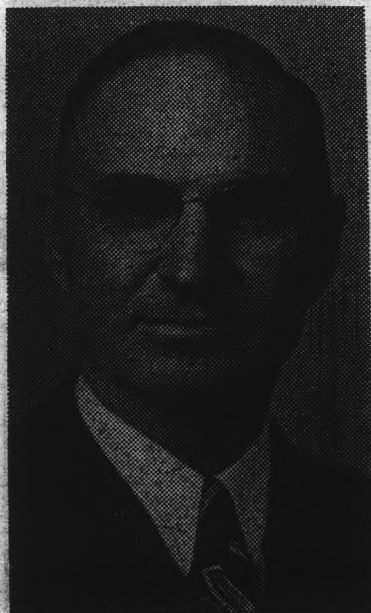
Nine big events, starting with a great morning parade and ending with the usual Armistice night dance, will feature the 30th Annual November 11 Homecoming celebration that is slated for Porterville next Thursday.

Free vaudeville, an air demonstration of the latest jet fighting planes, a gymkhana for amateur horsemen, football, hot rod races, a pioneer reunion and a carnival will provide a full day of entertainment for the many thousands of south San Joaquin valley residents who will be in Porterville for this annual celebration, sponsored this year by Porterville Post No. 20, American Legion and Mt. Whitney Post No. 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Actually, one part of the celebration got under way yesterday when the West Coast shows moved into its West Olive street location for a week's stand that will continue through the Armistice day Celebration. The car-

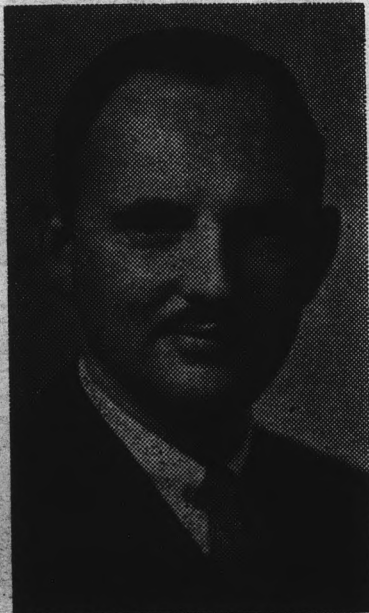
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## THESE MEN ARE HEADING UP PORTERVILLE'S GREATEST CELEBRATION



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### Other Events

Other pre-Armistice day events will include a memorial service for veterans at Porterville's First Christian church, with the Rev. Charles M. Brandon in charge, the evening of November 7 at 8 o'clock and on the evening of November 10, at 7:30 o'clock, the Sequoia Swingers will present a program of old-time dancing in the Porterville high school gymnasium.

As a tribute to veterans who gave their lives in the great war, a minute of silence will be observed at 11 o'clock on Armistice day, with the city fire siren sounding to mark this observance.

### Breakfast

Actually, the celebration will get under way before daylight on Armistice day, when committee workers gather in the basement of the Porterville Elks club for the annual breakfast, under direction of head chef, Dr. R. D. Parrish.

General chairman of this year's celebration is A. B. Carpenter, with co-chairman including Anton Konda, Gene Quiram, Aubrey M. Lumley Jr. and Ira Marlett.

Other Committee heads include Pete Wells, parade; football, Barney Richardson; Pioneer reunion, Reuben Gilliam; decorated windows in business houses, Bob Serblan; street entertainment, C. R. Williams; concessions, Everett Calowell, Mike Burkovich, George Macri and Hugh Williams; ticket sellers, Fred Saak; finance, R. S. Conklin; gymkhana, Dr. Edgar N. Danner; hot rod races, Arnold Bremner, Jr.; dance, Jack Starks; police, Charles Baine, street decoration, George Della and advertising, Bill Rodgers.

### Complete Program

The complete program includes

the opening parade, scheduled for Porterville's Main street at 10 A. M., with five acts of free vaudeville presented from a stage on Main street, to immediately follow the parade.

Included in the vaudeville show are Pinky and his pets, featuring a clown, several dogs and "Cheeta" the chimpanzee; Louise Haines, musical comedy star and steel-guitarist; Felix vallee, a protege of the late Will Rogers, in his comedy trick roping act; Johnson and Johnson, foremost comedy juggling team on the Pacific coast today and Bernice Fay, prominent accordionist and pianist.

### Gymkhana

At 12 noon, a special attraction will be offered when a squadron of the new jet fighter planes puts on a demonstration over Porterville.

Horse fanciers will be entertained at a fast Gymkhana, scheduled for 1:20 P. M. at the Rocky Hill arena east of Porterville and featuring single steer stopping, stake races, team roping, a relay shuttle race and a wild cow milking contest.

Immediately following the Gymkhana, hot rod racing fans can view some top roadster jockeys piloting some of the fastest cars in the state, with this event slated for the Porterville Speed Bowl, east of town, at 3:30 P. M.

### Football

Football fans are assured of a top-notch tussle when Delano high school meets Porterville high on the Porterville high school field. Lightweight kickoff is slated for 1:00 P. M. with the feature, heavyweight contest to follow immediately after the lightweight affair.

Pioneer resident of the community will gather at 11:30 at the Porterville high school gymnasium for an all-day reunion. An afternoon program is planned and a noon luncheon will be served in the high school cafeteria.

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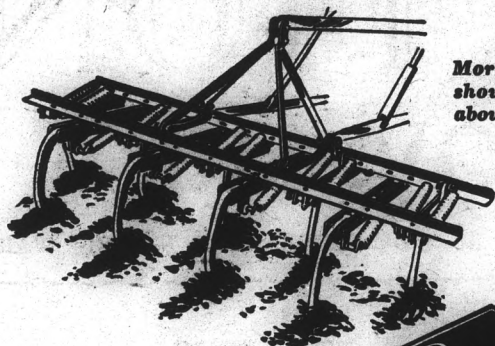
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### Price Support Good For Farmer Says Secretary

Defense of the national farm price support program was voiced by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan in a talk Friday in Fresno, Mr. Brannan stating that, "The farmers are the only people in the American economy who do not fix prices of their production."

"Every other industry is able to determine for itself what it will receive for its commodity. That is why the department of agriculture favors the price support program."

Equalization of the cotton acreage allotment under the marketing quota program will be one of the first jobs facing the next

congress, Mr. Brannan said. He stated that his decision not to impose quotas on the 1949 cotton crop "appeared to be the only one for California."

Price of \$20,000 paid for Wyoming Hereford Ranch bull, WHR Symbol 33rd by M. L. Smiley of Paris, Texas.

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## RED HOT HOT ROD PROGRAM SET FOR ARMISTICE ENTERTAINMENT

BY AVERBEE JAYAR

Racing action at it's vesy best will be obtainable to all interested when the Central Valley Racing association and a host of well known drivers from five

associations gather at the Porterville Speedbowl, Armistice Day, to stage their Annual Championship race.

Bert Letner's torrid number 19 Mercury, which has just tak-

en five straight main events at Gardena's half mile Carrel Speedway will compete for honors in the two-main-event program. Number 19, or the Elco Twin as owner Bert Letner prefers to call it, has been victorious at all major tracks where it was entered. On one trip to Oakland and other northern cities, the car set so many new track records that car owners and drivers as well questioned the legality of the engine, the maximum displacement allowed being three hundred inches.

### Twin Ignitions

The engine is equipped with twin ignition heads and distributor which were designed by Mr. Letner. In southern racing circles the care is held in high respect by all those competing against it, and has been driven to victory by many well known drivers, such as Troy Ruttman, Jim Davis, and Jay Frank.

Another potent entry from the southland, will be the Knutsen and Wilson Ford Six, which has never failed to make the Trophy Dash in it's nine starts at various Southern California tracks. Although it is a new car this season, the enviable record and handling characteristics of the car, have convinced many die hards that torsion bar suspension is THE thing for racing automo-

biles.

### Designer

This is the same type suspension that was used so effectively at the Indianapolis 500 miler this year. Mr. Knutsen, one of the designers of the blue and grey number 69, is the manufacturer of Knutsen racing equipment for the Ford six engine, which holds the 225 cubic inch inboard boat world record.

A possible northern victor is imminent in the driver of the high point car which will represent the Racing Roadsters

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## High Class Shorthorn Stock Purchased By Southern Tulare County Breeders

High class Shorthorn stock was brought into the southern Tulare county area as a result of purchases made at the recent California Shorthorn Breeders sale held in Madera.

Ralph Jones, of Porterville, purchased a female from Hal Williams, of Madera for \$490; Mrs. Joe Menne of Ducor also purchased a female for \$435, this animal coming from McArthur Brothers of Shasta county and Lester Miller of Lindsay paid \$250 for a female offered by Annadel Farms of Santa Rosa.

Joe Menne of Ducor paid \$700 for a bull that was offered by McArthur Brothers.

Mr. Jones sold his Barb-Ro-Eln to Aver Erickson of Waterford for a price of \$475.

Twenty-five bulls and 30 cows brought a total of \$27,950 at the Madera sale. Top animal of the sale was a bull, offered by Mr. Williams, that was purchased for \$1,200 by the California Shorthorn ranch of Kern county.

President Truman has proclaimed that official observance be given to Armistice day

## Memorial Service Set Sunday Evening

The Rev. J. E. Robinson will deliver the principal sermon at memorial service to be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Christian church, Porterville, as a part of the 30th Annual November 11 Homecoming celebration.

Invocation will be spoken by the Rev. W. L. Wells; scripture will be read by the Rev. Byron Chapman; a prayer will be offered by the Rev. George Crichton; benediction will be spoken by the Rev. Charles M. Brandon, who will also open the service and songs and special music will arranged by the Rev. Willis Goldsmith.

The public is invited to attend this service, which is held annually. Members of Porterville Post No. 20, American Legion and Mt. Whitney Post No. 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars, are completing plans to attend the memorial in a body.

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bandry Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture.

A recent Department Circular No. 788 on Nutritive Requirements and Feed Formulas for Chickens, states that when feeds are found to be at fault, it is almost always a deficiency in the ration used rather than the presence of harmful ingredients, that causes death or disease symptoms.

"The first impulse of many poultrymen seems to be to take a sample of feed and have an analysis made when disease of unknown origin appears," it is stated. "This course of action hardly ever results in a solution of the problem, and the important thing to do is to have a poultry pathologist examine a few infected birds while they are still alive or soon after death."

It is recognized, of course, that diets for poultry are sometimes deficient in vitamin A or D, or riboflavin or manganese, but such deficiencies, the Department's specialists say, are much more easily detected by examining the chickens than by feed analysis.

## CIVILIANS EAT LESS FOOD

United States civilians will eat a little less food per person this year than in 1947, even though total crop production is expected to set a record. However, consumption will be about 12 per cent above prewar.

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## OLD CARS MAY WIN PRIZES IN PARADE

A first prize of \$35 will be paid for the oldest car that is entered in the parade that will open the 30th Annual November 11 Homecoming Celebration in Porterville, it was announced this week by Jack Tighe, who is in charge of the old car division of the parade.

Persons having cars from 20 to 50 years old are urged to get them rolling and into the Armistice day Parade. Mr. Tighe

states that it is not necessary to license cars to drive them in the parade.

Registrations for old car entrants are being taken at the Nick Joannides Studebaker garage or the Tighe Chevrolet company in Porterville.

Second prize for the oldest car is \$25; third, \$20 and fourth \$15.

Chairman Hope of the House agricultural committee, has proposed that the nation build large stockpiles of wheat and cotton against the emergency of another war.

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### 30TH ANNUAL NOVEMBER 11 CELEBRATION LOOKS LIKE BEST IN RECENT YEARS

With the number of events scheduled and with the type of events on the all-day program for Armistice day the 30th Annual November 11 Celebration in Porterville looks like the best all-around entertainment that has been offered in the southern San Joaquin valley area in some time.

The opening parade is shaping up as a highly colorful event; the free vaudeville is something new in Armistice entertainment; an air demonstration by the 146th National Guard fighter group will be something to see; the gymkhana will be a top event for persons interested in horseman events; the football game between Delano and Porterville should be as good as any game of the season and the hot rod races will bring the top cars and drivers in the state to Porterville.

And, of course, the pioneer reunion will bring together again many of the old timers of the area, with former residents coming to Porterville from all over the west for this event. The annual dance at the Green Mill will close the celebration and from now through the celebration, the West Coast shows will be offering the best in carnival attractions in Porterville.

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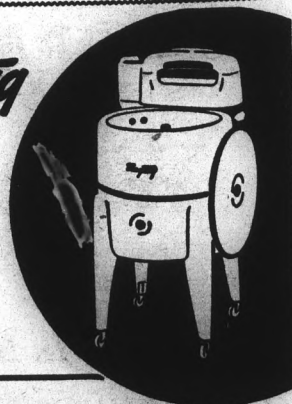
Forecast for California walnuts this year is 62,000 tons, compared to 59,000 tons last year.

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C. R. Mortimer of Tipton, on Tuesday last, leased the Russell House in Plano and the livery stable connected therewith and will open same next week.

There will be an opening dance on the evening of the 8th inst. to which everyone is invited.

Last Thursday, Billy Brown ploughed a narrow ditch on Main street and the county road as far as the slough, draining off the water that has accumulated since the recent rains.

He will later fill in the holes with rock and sand. That's the business, Billy.

A new club, under the name of Porterville Social club has just been organized. The members intend to give a social every two weeks at the K. of P. hall

The committee in charge of arrangements is: R. Hockett, L. Pohlman, George Murray, Jack Lewin, R. F. Redd and Henry Ford.

The White River people are just tickled to death over ranching prospects for the coming year. The grass is long, which pleases the stockmen and farmers are pleased with the looks of their grain.

Over four inches of rain has fallen there and the ground is thoroughly wet.

On Wednesday, last Mrs. M. C. K. Shuey sold her Frazier valley ranch, consisting of 1500

acres, to Eliza Ann Gill for \$4,000.

Mr. Louis Osuna has now commenced giving lessons in Spanish in the court room twice a week.

Quail are plentiful now, but they are so wild that hunting is pretty hard work.

A great many Chinese are at work in the placer mines of Grizzley gulch at White River. The diggings are deep and most too much work for a white man, but the Chinamen work them and makes lots of money.

A letter from D. A. James states that he has sold the Bald Mountain mine and the 10-stamp mill in White River to San Francisco capitalist, who are to take possession and begin operations the 10th of next month.

Professor Shook has invented a pretty novel idea for irrigating. He has taken an interest in the Francis ranch near Pixley and is drilling a well eight feet square from which he proposes to draw water by means of an elevator which will throw it into ditches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hodge will move down to their home about the 16th of November from Coburn's dump, where W. I. is the bookkeeper.

G. A. Millinghausen will move his family down from the Co-

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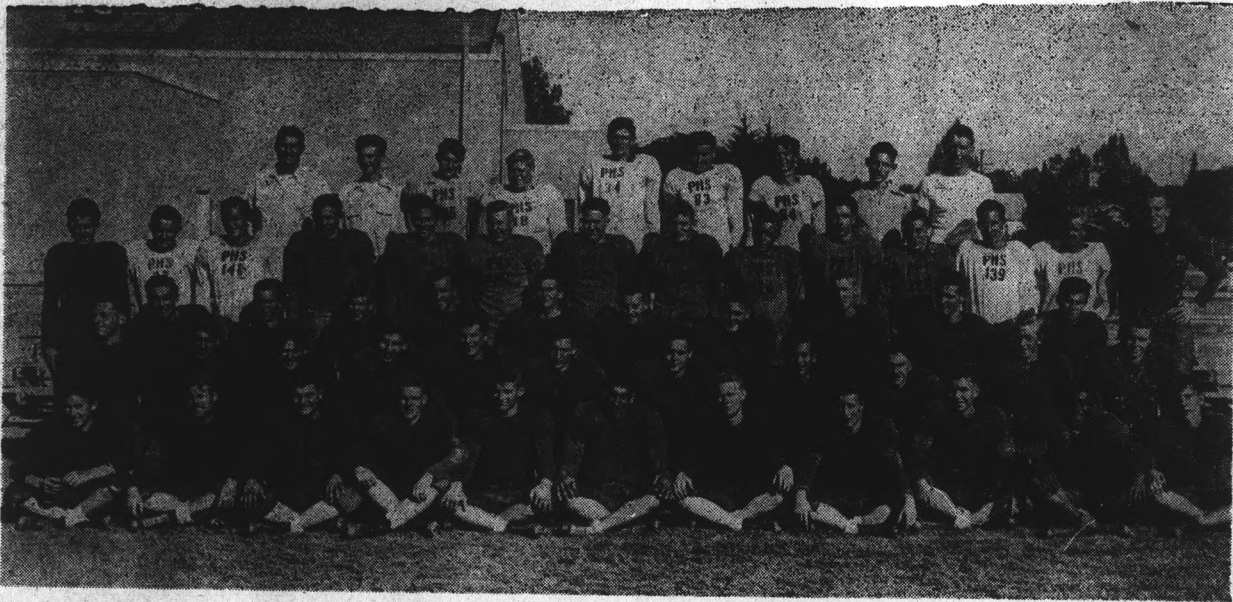
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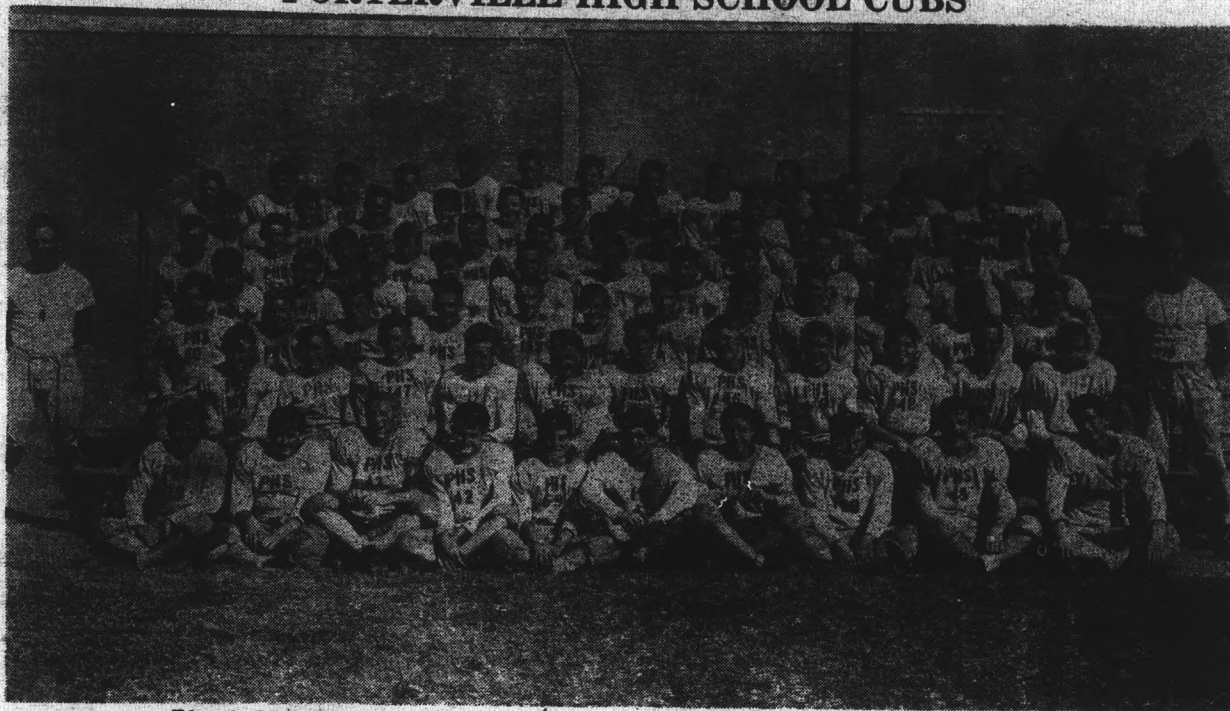
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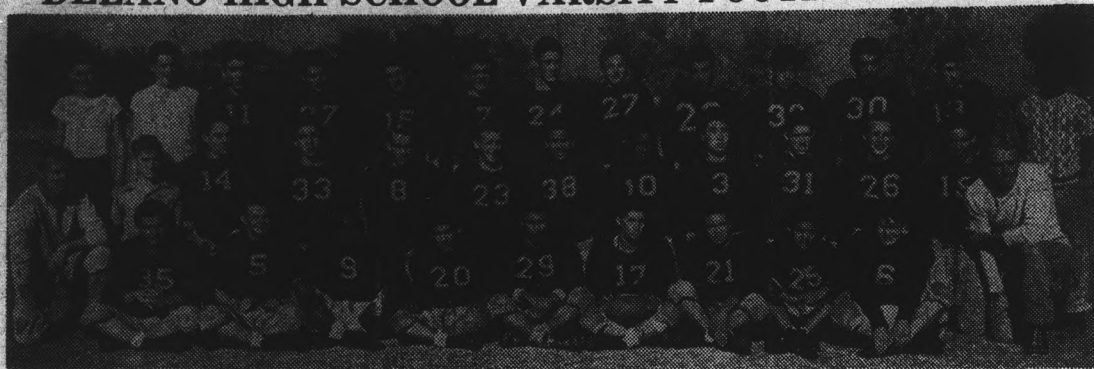
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## Girls Of 4-H Club Have Impressive Record In Various Clothing Projects

Tulare County 4-H girls taking clothing projects made 835 garments and remodeled 206 during the 1947-48 club year which has recently closed, announced Clara E. Cowgill, Home Demonstration agent. Two hundred eighty-nine girls completed clothing projects and handed in record books.

The 835 garments or articles included 141 head scarfs, 125 laundry bags, 93 collar and cuff sets, 164 skirts, 159 dresses, 37 slips, 18 pajamas, 52 blouses, 18 wool suits, and 28 other garments. To make these garments the girls purchased \$1,973 worth of material. If these garments had been purchased in stores the cost would have been several times the \$1,973.

Learning to keep records is an important part of the clothing projects. From those 289 record books, the total amount of money spent for clothing other than those the girls made was \$14,286.

Many girls and parents are often suprised at the total cost of clothing at the end of the year. These girls also keep a re-

cord of the cost of upkeep for their clothes and their personal grooming. Over \$2,016 was the total spent on dry cleaning, shoe repair, cosmetics, permanents, and toilet articles. Also, girls are taught to conserve clothing by learning to mend, patch, darn and to clean and store clothes properly.

During National 4-H Club Achievement week, November 1-7, the achievements of rural boys and girls are emphasized by 4-H clubs and the Agricultural Extension service. The 289 4-H girls of Tulare county learned to sew and keep records while handling \$18,275 during this last club year. Girls also completed agricultural projects. Boys and girls together had projects valued at \$124,111 in Tulare county.

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## Soil Fungus Causes Potato Damage

The same soil fungus disease that causes cotton wilt has attacked a considerable acreage of fall potatoes in Tulare county this year advises Walter J. Cordua, assistant farm advisor.

Attacked plants may wilt rather suddenly and die in a comparative short time or they may show the effects slowly and succumb very gradually. The stems of infected plants are always discolored in the interior. The interior woody tissue of the stem are yellow to brown, often from the base well into the top. The young top leaves generally wilt and die before the lower ones. They look as if scalded.

Where the disease is found, tubers are generally small in a hill and are about twice in number. The fungus attacks the tubers and may be a source of further infection if used as seed. When infection takes place through the roots, the root hairs and fine roots are often completely destroyed.

The fungus causing potato wilt is able to pass the winter in the soil as well as in affected tubers. It is not known how long they can persist in the soil, but severe attacks have occurred this year in soils in which potatoes or cotton had not been grown in 7 previous years. Only wilt-free seed potatoes should be used as a recommendation for control and cotton soils known to be infested with cotton wilt should be avoided.

Additional information on the disease and its prevalence in Tulare county may be had by growers by contacting Mr. Cordua of the Agricultural Extension service located in the Post Office Bldg., in Visalia.

The 4-H Council and the 4-H Senior Club held a joint potluck dinner before their regular meetings Tuesday evening, November 2, at the High School cafeteria, Porterville. The climax of the week will be Senior Day at the University of California, Berkeley, on Saturday, November 6, when 32 Tulare county 4-H Seniors will visit the campus and attend the UC-UCLA football game as guests of the Associated Students.

The state board of forestry has approved a \$9,500,000 budget for the 1949-50 fiscal year that will be presented to the California legislature for final action.



## Ralph Tyrrell Again Heads Fruit Exchange

Ralph Tyrrell, Terra Bella, was president of the board of directors of the Tulare County Fruit Exchange at the annual business meeting held last Monday in the Exchange office in Porterville.

Other officers re-elected were: W. E. Lonquist, vice-president; William M. Baird, treasurer; Stanley Trueblood, secretary-manager and V. Andrews, W. V. Baird, W. D. Beattie, C. W. Bouldin, K. A. Burnell, A. V. Button, George Delano, H. M. Flint, P. H. Goodell, R. W. Job, A. A. Leslie, B. N. Randolph, Frank Ritchie and G. Wheeler, directors.

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## Irrigation Petitions Are Being Checked

Petitions asking formation of the Porterville Irrigation district are now being checked to determine that signatures represent a majority of landowners and more than 50 per cent of the valuation within the proposed district prior to their being filed with the Tulare County board

## DANCE FEATURE OF CELEBRATION

The annual Armistice night dance, always and outstanding feature of Porterville's November 11 celebration, this year promises to be a highly entertaining event, according to Jack Starks, who is in charge of arrangements.

Gene Quiram's orchestra will provide for the evening, starting at 9 o'clock, and Queen Barbara Barbarick, with her attendants, will be honored guests.

Other special features are planned for the dance, that will be the concluding event on the program for the 30th Annual November 11 Homecoming celebration.

of supervisors.

The work is being handled through the Visalia office of Maddox and Abercrombie. Following completion of the check, the petitions will be presented to the board of supervisors, state engineers will be called in to check the project, boundaries will be established by the supervisors and eventually an election on the district formation will be called.

Honey yield for this year in California is estimated at 22,542,000 pounds a figure that will top all other states of the nation.

## Young Farmers Hear Talk On Cotton Coop

The southern Tulare county unit of the California Young Farmers heard Louis McCutchen, manager of the Tule River Co-operative gin at Woodville, discuss cotton production in the southern state and also cooperative marketing at a dinner meeting held recently at Litas and Johnnies restaurant north of Porterville.

The Young Farmers have also completed plans for the entering of a float in the parade that open the 30th Annual November 11 Homecoming Celebration in Porterville next Thursday.

## Voters Say "No" On No. 13

California voters came up with a definite "no" on proposition No. 13 in Tuesday's election.

The vote was two to one in the state against the reapportionment measure that, if carried would have provided representation in the California Senate on a basis of population.

The board of directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association will hold a regular meeting at the Porterville Elks club this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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When a coach is winning, he's "King for a day" with the fans and alumni... but let him start losing and he's the community pariah. The fact that somebody has to lose every time someone else wins has nothing to do with it. Logic goes out of the

stadium with the opening kickoff. A coach is supposed to produce winning teams and every boot and bobble made on the field is his personal responsibility. Not only is he the town chump, but his wife and children also get the Arctic treatment. It's a well-known fact that everybody knows how to run the team better than the coach does. Ask any coach... ask yourself!

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## Look At Your Thanksgiving Turkey Before You Make Final Purchase

BY CLARA E. COWGILL  
Home Demonstration Agent

If you decide you can afford a turkey this Thanksgiving, you will want a nice, plump, juicy one for your table, won't you? Here are a few pointers in selecting that bird, whether it's to be turkey, chicken, goose or duck.

First - - - look at it. It's the one you want if it has a wide body, is broad-breasted and full fleshed, and has fairly short, thick legs. You will want it to have plenty of fat - - - streaks of fat down the back, over the thighs, and along the sides of the breast. You'll want a bird

without flesh bruises, for bruises contribute to spoilage.

### Age Considered

Its skin should be soft and smooth to the touch, and not dry or reddened by poor bleeding. You'll want to know whether the bird is young or old, for that is what determines the length of time needed for the roasting. Of course, a young one is most desirable, and you can know that it's young if the breastbone has a flexible rear tip.

If this perfect bird you have chosen is one of your own flock, you should starve it for at least 24 hours before you kill it. If

the weather is warm, give it water to drink. If you do the killing by sticking, leave the head on until you are ready to draw the bird. Leave the feet on and do the picking right away. Then, before you draw it, hang the bird for about 24 hours in a cool place - - - or at least over night if the weather is hot.

If you're buying your bird and prefer to draw and dress it at home, have the head, feet and wing tips left on. Or, if you'd rather have it drawn at the market and the feet removed there, ask to have the tendons pulled, too, and the shanks removed at the hock joint.

If you are in doubt about what size to buy, figure about three-fourths of a pound of dressed weight for each serving. For example, allow a 15-pound bird for twenty generous servings. And don't forget to allow for seconds - - - everyone will want them.

## Choose Simple Pattern For Your Coat

Choose a simple pattern if you are making your own coat, Home Demonstration Agent Clara E. Cowgill, advises. More often than not the simple lines in a pattern make a coat that is smarter and better styled than a pattern with complicated lines - - - and of course the coat is much easier to put together.

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with straight seams, it is considered an easy pattern to follow.

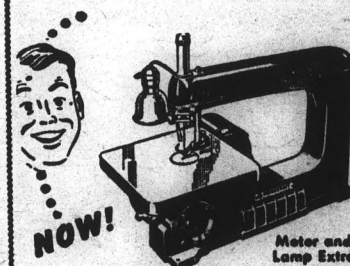
Do you know the correct pattern size to buy? Here's how you can decide. Take a firm measurement around the chest, close to the armhole. Add 2 inches to this measurement. This figure is the size pattern you'll need.

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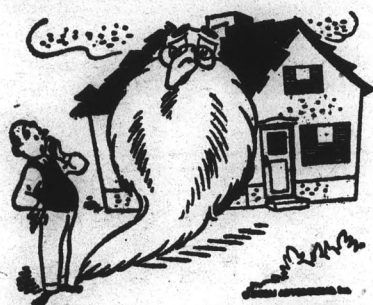
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BY HARRY BRITTON

The Porterville Ball park, wearing the new look, came a step closer to accommodating the Seattle Rainiers of the Pacific Coast league, for spring training come next march, when Ralph Reed, representing Earl Sheely, general manager of the Seattle Baseball club inspected our set-up. With the exception of additional dressing room facilities, his report will be entirely

favorable.

Their coming, however, is contingent upon locating a Coast League team to train in Hanford. This baseball minded city is putting their park in condition to accommodate a class Triple A training camp. Reed left here for Hanford to render them suitable assistance.

Efforts are being made to bring to Porterville some Class C Club for training during the month of April. A Rookie Baseball school is also on the agenda.

In connection with a Porter-

ville application for the Ventura franchise, L. M. Grimsley, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has filled out a questionnaire at the request of "Pete" Peterson, President of the California state league.

The Porterville Union High School Panthers dropped a close one to the Wasco Tigers 14 to 12, but the Porterville Panther Cubs took the Wasco Tiger Cubs into camp by a score of 19 to 0.

The Porterville College lost its first conference tilt to the Visalia College Tartars 19 to 13. Porterville had the ball on the Visalia 24 yard line when the gun sounded ending the game.

Local amateur ropers and riders will get a chance to display their skill at the Armistice Day Gymkhana at the Rocky Hill Arena at 1:30 p.m. Single Steer Stopping Team Roping, Stake Race and a Relay Race are on the program. Entries close November 8th at 1433 North Main Street. Hot Rod Races at 3:30 p.m. at the Speed Bowl and a Football game between Porterville and Delano at the High School Athletic Field, are the sports events to choose from on Armistice Day.

A junior bull calf, S. O. Symbol Seth, from the Suncrest Hereford ranch of Gunnison, Colorado, sold to Combs & Worley of Pampas, Texas, for \$33,333.33 at the American Royal in Kansas City.

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**GARRETT ARBELBIDE**, former All-America end at the University of California, who is coaching the Porterville High School Panthers.

## WALNUT INDUSTRY REPORT AVAILABLE

A report on the status of the walnut industry in 1948 has been prepared by George B. Alcorn, marketing specialist of the Agricultural Extension service, and is available from the office of the Tulare County Farm advisor, Postoffice Bldg., Visalia.

Price of \$20,000 paid for Wyoming Hereford Ranch bull, WHR Symbol 33rd by M. L. Smiley of Paris, Texas.

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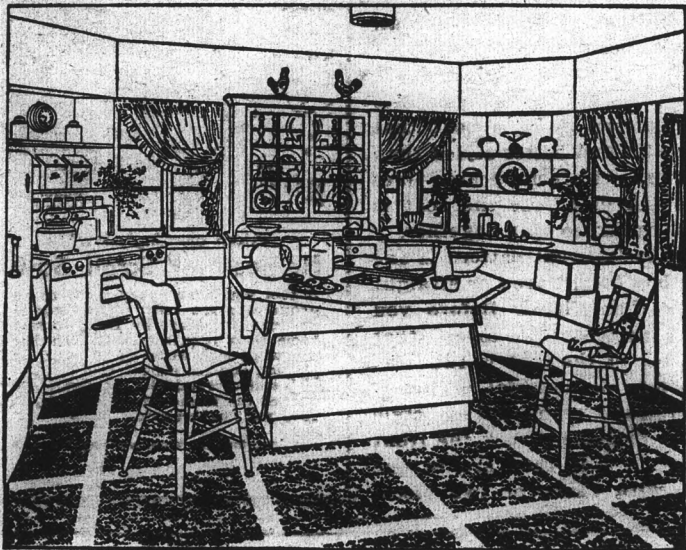
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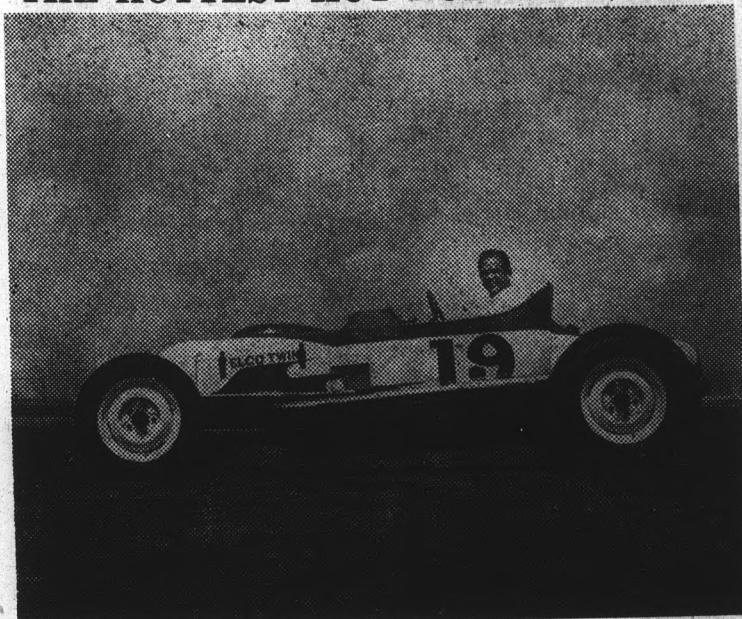
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## NATIONAL 4-H WEEK IS OBSERVED

This week, Nov. 1-7, Tulare county 4-H clubs are joining in observance of National 4-H Achievement week with the 80,000 clubs in the nation.

"The 742 club members in Tulare county can well be proud of their achievements the past year," John A. Emo, assistant farm advisor, stated today. "They have produced food for home and market use. They have learned good farming and home-making practices. They worked as responsible citizens to improve their own communities. They developed a deeper appreciation of the American way of life by practicing democracy at home and in their club and community. They have learned how to live together in a rural community."

During this week many of the 4-H clubs have plans for

participation in National 4-H Achievement week. Window displays will be placed in store windows in Visalia, Exeter, Porterville and Tulare. Assembly programs will be put on by the 4-H Club members in many of the rural schools, charter meetings will be held by the Elderwood, Aurora, Walnut Grove and Badger clubs.

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**THE OLD DAYS**

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burn dump next Friday.

Mrs. Frame of Tipton visited Mrs. L. B. Babcock in Plano, yesterday.

The country around Porterville is looking splendid, a beautiful green carpet covering the land, which before the rain was brown.

On Monday last, J. E. Shuey sold his Black Mountain valley ranch to F. Reynolds and J. H. Martin.

The Porterville Flour Mill is now in full blast manufacturing flour, etc, and Manter Brothers are now in position to furnish the public with a general line of mill stuffs.

William Lloyd has returned, after a four-month absence, to reopen the White River school.

**Farm Tribune Ads Get Results****Judge Fred Stone To Speak At Reunion; Program, Luncheon Planned For Pioneers**

Superior Court Judge Fred Stone, who was born in Porterville and who went through Porterville schools, will be the principal speaker at the Pioneer Reunion that will be held as a feature of the 30th Annual November 11 Homecoming Celebration in Porterville on Armistice day.

In addition to Mr. Stone's talk, a musical program is being arranged for the entertainment of the old-time residents and students in the dancing class of Mrs. Francis Dennis will present several numbers in costume.

**Seats Arranged**

Seats for pioneers during the morning parade down Porterville's Main street will be placed on the lawn of the Porterville library and the reunion will officially open at the Porterville High School gymnasium following the parade—at about 11:30 o'clock.

A noon luncheon will be served at the high school cafeteria, starting at 12 o'clock, with the cafeteria staff in charge and with funds derived from the luncheon to go to the cafeteria.

General chairman of the Pioneer Reunion is Reuben Gilliam. He is being assisted by two co-chairmen, Art Falconer representing Porterville Post No. 20, American Legion and Cecil Kenoyer, representing Mt. Whitney Post No. 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**FRATERNAL CENTER OPENS SATURDAY**

Opening of Porterville's new Fraternal center is scheduled for Saturday of this week, with an open house program planned for the public between the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The center was constructed at a cost of approximately \$45,000 by a non-profit corporation formed within the Porterville lodge of Knight's of Pythias and Pythias Sisters. It is located on North street just east of North Main street.

Beginning at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, a special meeting of lodge members will be held in the new building, with a program and the serving of refreshments to conclude the evening. Lodge members from throughout the southern San Joaquin valley, in addition to high officials of the lodge, are expected to be in Porterville for the opening ceremonies.

The building contains a main lodge room, a banquet room, a kitchen, a club room, reception room, ante-rooms, lockers and other facilities. The hall is open to organizations desiring to rent it.

Officers of the Fraternal Center corporation are: Frank Eckles, chairman; Will Whittet, vice-chairman; G. E. McDaniel, secretary and Earl Hodgson, treasurer.

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## 4-H Club Members In Tulare County Handle Projects Valued At \$124,111

BY JOHN A. BMO  
Assistant Farm Advisor

Livestock and crops valued at \$124,111 were produced by 493, 4-H club boys and girls in Tulare county during the 1947-48 club year, according to a summary prepared by the Agricultural Extension Service.

Total net income from all agricultural projects was \$32,799. This did not include the amount charged for labor by each club member. Leading livestock projects in terms of cash income were dairy, beef, and swine in that order.

Besides the agricultural projects there were 333 girls enrolled in clothing projects for a total of 742 club members in 34, 4-H clubs.

In addition to project work 4-H members carry on many

other activities designed to teach them to become better citizens and leaders in their community. Each club is required to perform some community service each year. Besides their monthly business meetings the 4-H clubs have occasional parties, money-raising events, and project tours. All members are urged to show their projects in the Tulare County 4-H fair annually in June.

Attendance at the 4-H Summer Camp at Whitaker Forest, The State 4-H convention at Davis, membership in the Tulare County Senior 4-H club and the All-Star conference at Berkeley are cherished events in the lives of all 4-H club members. The projects are supervised and the various activities coordinated by 130 men and women who serve as volunteer local leaders

## Moore Tops Young By Over 1,000 Votes

Rodgers L. Moore of Porterville topped Incumbent Charles R. Young, also of Porterville, by 1,013 votes in Tuesday's election to win the post of supervisor from the 1st district of Tulare county.

Unofficial, total vote in the 32 precincts of the first district showed Mr. Moore, 4,728 and Mr. Young, 3,175. Mr. Moore carried 28 of the 32 precincts, Mr. Young winning only in Lindsay No. 6, Porterville West, Strathmore East and Sunnyside.

In the third supervisorial district, Visalia, James Young of Ivanhoe beat the incumbent, Roscoe Patterson, 6,494 to 3,224. With Herry Perry of Tulare beating Incumbent Roy Brogan in the primary, the Tulare county board will have three new members when it organizes the first of the year.

Holdover members are Jay G. Brown, fifth district, and R. B. Oliver, board chairman.

of the 34, 4-H Clubs in Tulare.

Following is a summary of the 4-H agricultural projects completed this year showing the number of members enrolled in each, the amount produced, the total value and the total net income:

Garden and crops 35, 36 acres, \$7755, \$3629; Poultry 55, 3056 birds, \$8972, \$1676; dairy, 184, 220 head, \$42,423, \$12,666; Beef, 107, 158 head, \$42,643, \$10,676; sheep 6, 32 head, \$627, \$85; swine, 85, 403 head, \$18,878, \$3957; horses, 7, 8 head, \$1616, \$209; rabbits, 19, 314 head, \$1197, \$71.



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## Herb Zimmerman Heads Greenhands

Herb Zimmerman was chosen president of the Future Farmer Greenhands at an election held last week at the Porterville Union High School. The Greenhands who are first year vocational agriculture students, are being organized for the first time in a number of years. The large enrollment in agriculture makes the separate club desirable, according to Weldon Longbotham, advisor of the group.

Other officers selected by the club are Dick Gould, vice-president; Ted Paulson, secretary; Dick Dickerson, treasurer; Jerry Ridgway, reporter; and Dale Whiteside, sentinel.

Since the Greenhands outnumber the Future Farmers of other degrees, they are able to organize their own club and carry some activities independently of the older and more experienced chapter Farmers.

Most of the first year students will qualify for the Greenhand degree, as they are able to meet the minimum requirements. These students will be publicly announced in the near future when they will be seen on the campus with their left hands painted green as part of the Greenhand initiation.

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### Gold Star Mothers' Seats On Library Lawn

Gold Star mothers of the community will be given seats on the lawn of the Porterville library during the parade that will open the 30th Annual November 11 Homecoming Celebration, it was announced this week by Clarence Goodrich, who is chairman of the committee in charge of seat arrangement.

In addition, pioneers of the

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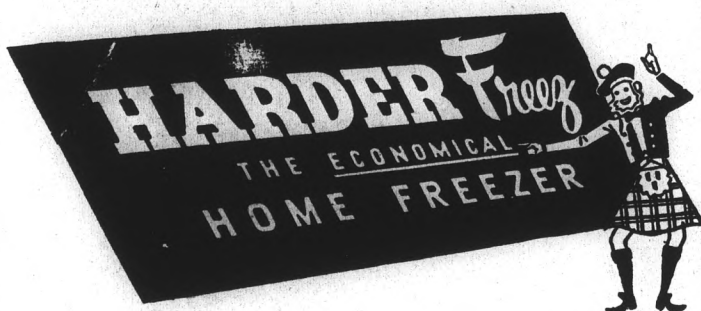
## Red Hot Hot Rod Program Set For Armistice Celebration

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association, a northern group.  
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Agricultural inspectors from Tulare, Kings and Kern county attended, the sessions, being one of a series of similar meetings that are being held throughout California. Technical laboratory instruction was given by Mrs. Margaret K. Bellue.

Purpose of the three-day classes was to further the instruction of county agriculture inspectors in seed identification germination technics, sampling methods, seed processing, and the interpretation and application of the California seed laws. Attendance is limited to 12 inspectors, so that individual technical instruction may be maintained.

Those inspectors selected for attendance were: C. S. Morley, J. W. Stockton, W. T. Clark,

and E. B. Freeman, all from Bakersfield, Braoddu, Lemoore, and W. E. Lee, representing Kern county. Earl Hanford, representing Kings county. Attending from Tulare county were Thomas W. Nelson, Lindsay; Prentiss Wells, Terra Bella; Phil Hemphill, Woodlake; G. B. Swang, Porterville; W. D. Elsey, Tulare; and J. M. Awbrey, Exeter.

## State Approves Earlimart Funds

The state allocations board has approved a grant of \$347,278 to the Earlimart school district for a project that will eventually cost \$1,052,278 and will add 24 classrooms and additional school facilities to the district.

A grant of \$155,242 toward a \$247,107 project was also approved for the Ivanhoe school district.

Replacement of the Jefferson grammar school at Lindsay has been recommended by a citizen's committee of Lindsay, headed by Mario Bruno.

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## ROY McLAIN HEADS COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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Mr. McLain has long been a national figure in citrus proportionate and sub-tropical fruits departments of the American Farm Bureau Federation in addition to serving as vice-president and chairman of membership of the Tulare County Farm Bureau.

Reuben Wright was elected to succeed Ray Miksch as head of the tax department. I. D. Boone was held over as state delegate to be the voting delegate at the state convention in Sacramento Nov. 16 to 18.

Other delegates without vote chosen by the meeting to attend the state convention are Fletcher Ayres, Visalia; Sam Murray, Orosi; J. E. Jordan, Farmersville; Herman Colpien, Tulare; J. R. Burum, Ivanhoe; Mrs. Charles Fisher, Strathmore, E. O. Smith, Packwood; C. A. Ridgway, Orosi; H. A. Craig, Exeter; Lawrence Paregien, Farmersville, and Richard Berry, Cutler.

To function as a service department the board voted to reactivate the road department, dormant since the war.

Membership goal for the com-

## CITY DISTRIBUTION NEEDS REVISION

Huge production of vegetables and fruits at the country end and expanded consumption at the city end have thrown a terrific strain on the city distributing points. The strain is not lessened with the close of the war. Prospects are that it will increase until the city market facilities are built or rebuilt to fit the situation.

ing year was set at 3,400 increasing the quota set for last year by 100 members. Tulare county's Farm Bureau is now the largest in 11 western states.

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## "Doc" Parrish Will Serve Early Breakfast

Ham what really am and eggs by the dozen are promised by Dr. R. D. Parrish for the breakfast that will officially launch Porterville's 30th Annual November 11 Homecoming Celebration next Thursday.

All committee workers are invited to the breakfast, which is scheduled well ahead of daylight in the basement of the Porterville Elks club. At the crack of dawn, committeemen are expected to have eaten and to be out taking care of the various jobs assigned to them for the day.

## Invitations To Gold Star Mothers

Invitations to Gold-Star mothers, wives and fathers of World War II, asking that they attend the Homecoming Celebration parade in Porterville on November 11 are being mailed this week.

Seats will be provided for the group on the library lawn in Porterville. In charge of arrangements is Clarence Goodrich of Springville.

A joint army-navy air force plan has been announced for the subsidizing of college students taking ROTC training. Yearly cost, \$150,000, \$00.

## THEY REIGN OVER CELEBRATION



BARBARA BARBARICK, of Strathmore, who will reign as queen over the 30th Annual November 11 Homecoming celebration in Porterville, center seated, with her attendants: Billie Gifford of Porterville, lower left; Joan Buszek of Lindsay, lower right; Sue Carlton of Terra Bella, upper left and Nancy Fick of Strathmore, upper right.

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## District or County Fair Is Necessary If State Funds Are To Be Obtained

Only two channels through which state funds may be obtained are open to groups desiring to establish a community fair, according to Louis S. Merrill, manager of the Western Fairs association, who met a week ago with members of the Porterville chamber of commerce fair committee.

State money, said Mr. Merrill, comes only to agricultural district fairs and to county fairs, and in order to establish either of such types of fairs, action by the California legislature is necessary.

### Opposes New Fairs

Mr. Merrill frankly stated that his organization actively opposes

the establishing of any new fair that will draw on state funds. He said that the Western Fairs association takes the stand that needed facilities should first be provided for the 76 existing fairs in California before other fairs are brought into existence.

He also said that several hundred fairs of various sizes are operating in California without the state assistance that comes from a tax on parimutuel horse race betting. He said that in his opinion the first step that any fair committee must accomplish is the complete selling of the idea of a fair to people of the community in which it is to be held.

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### Operation Outlined

Mr. Merrill outlined various phases of operation in connection with the handling of fair funds and told of some of the difficulties confronting existing fairs in the building of facilities to accommodate the great crowds that are attending today's fairs and the livestock being entered. He said that in 1947, fairs in California attracted 287,000 exhibitors.

Members of the Porterville fair committee, in cooperation with practically all other Porterville civic groups, last spring staged the First Annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair on the Porterville high school grounds and are working on plans for a similar show next spring.

## FIGHTER GROUP OVER TOWN FOR CELEBRATION

Planes of the 146th National Guard Fighter group, stationed at Van Nuys, in Southern California, will arrive over Porterville at 12 noon on Armistice day to stage an air demonstration as a feature of the 30th attend the Homecoming celebrating celebration.

Major Bob DeHaven, group operations officers, was in Porterville last Tuesday to speak before the Porterville Rotary club and to also complete final arrangements for the Armistice day demonstration with celebration committee members.

Up to 42 planes will appear on November 11, including F-51s, A-26s and Jet fighters.

## Record Cotton Crop In Nation

Estimates of the national cotton crop indicate a record yield this season with a possible 28 per cent increase over 1947 and with possibly the largest crop since 1937.

During last season, domestic mills consumed 678,000 bales less cotton than the 10,025,000 in 1946-47 while exports were about 2 million bales, the lowest for any peacetime year since 1871-72. Stocks on hand August 1 were up about half a million bales over the 1947 carryover of 2.5 million bales.

Board of directors of the Kern County chamber of commerce has voted to make every effort to bring the 1949 National Reclamation association convention to Bakersfield.

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## GYMKHANA WILL PROVIDE ACTION FOR BOTH HORSEMEN AND AUDIENCE

Action for both participating horsemen and for spectators is promised at the Armistice Day Gymkhana that will be held the afternoon of November 11 at the Rocky Hill arena east of Porterville as a feature of the 30th Annual November 11 Homecoming celebration.

The final event of the program, a wild cow milking contest, should offer plenty of excitement, since the general plan is to start the cows at one end of the arena and the would-be milkers at the other.

### Milk In Bottle

The winner will be the individual who is fortunate enough to get a small amount of milk into a soda water bottle and return under his own power to a finish line.

Ropers from throughout the southern San Joaquin valley area will be on hand to try their skill at single steer stopping competition, and some excellent teams will compete in the team roping event.

### Shuttle Relay

A relay shuttle race, which will provide plenty of action and a stake race round out the program.

## PROGRAM

(Continued from Page 1)

### HOT ROD RACES

4:30 P. M. Porterville Speed Bowl

### DANCE

9 P. M., Green Mill Ballroom  
Gene Guiram Orchestra

### PIONEER REUNION

11:30 P. M., Porterville High School Gymnasium

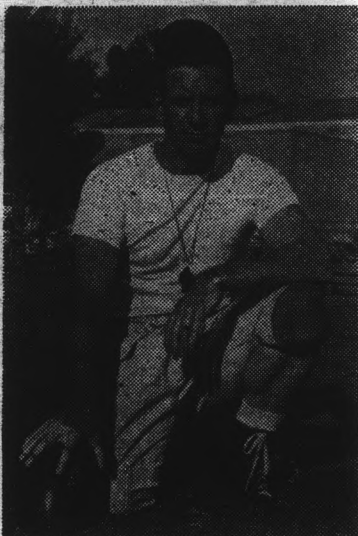
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The gymkhana is presented by the Orange Belt Saddle club of Porterville. The show events are open to amateur riders and it is expected that a number of riders from groups entering the Armistice Day parade will appear in the gymkhana events.

The show is slated to start at 1:20 P. M. sharp.

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